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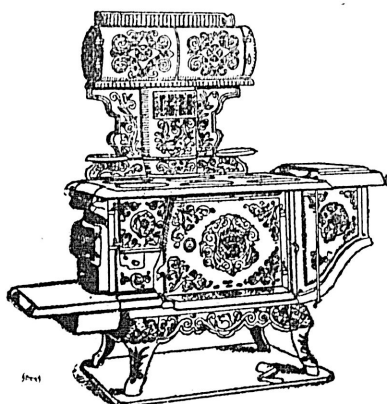
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A CHARITY CONCERT and social for the benefit of a widow and seven children will be given on Tuesday evening, May 5th, in Harmony Hall, View Street. Admission 25c. my2-2t

TRAP SHOOTING TO-DAY—For handsome trophies. A and B classes, hundred bird race in evening. Club House, Clover Point. my2-2t

WE are in a position this morning to advise upon some good bargains. Cuthbert & Co. my2-2t

MINING SHARES—A few thousand Good Hope at 6c; O.K.'s, Jones, St. Elmo's, Roanoke, Evening Star; a few jumps at \$1.00, splendid day, and others. Will be at the office from 9:00 to 10:30, and from 12:30 to 1:30. H. Cuthbert & Co. my2-2t

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In his inimitable lectures on

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SUBJECT TO-NIGHT:

"SOCIAL FADS."

Public Examinations on the Stage at the Close.

ADMISSION—SILVER COLLECTION.

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with charts, given each day from 10 a.m., at the Professor's office at the hall. ap30

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that The Sutton Lumber and Trading Co. Limited Liability, have sold to James E. Sutton, of Collet, the general merchandise and stock in trade of their store at Collet, B.C. Accounts due the Company up to date to be paid to James E. Sutton, who will hereafter conduct the above store on his own account. Sutton Lumber and Trading Co. Limited Liability. Victoria, April 30th, 1896. my1-6t

Dr. Hanington

Having returned from Europe, may be consulted at his offices, corner of Kane and Blanchard streets. Hours 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. ap11

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NEW MINISTRY FORMED

Sir Charles Tupper Completes His Cabinet—Fresh Blood Introduced.

Hon. Messrs. Angers, Taillon and Desjardins Representatives From Quebec Province.

Forecast of Ministerial Policy—Country Asked to Approve Action of Last Session.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 1.—The Premier informed your correspondent to-night that he expected to go to Montreal to-morrow, thence proceeding to Winnipeg, probably on Monday. On his return East he will address gatherings at Toronto, Montreal and other places, and then pay a visit to the Maritime Provinces.

As to his election manifesto, Sir Charles could only say that it would not be out for a couple of days yet, and of course he could not indicate in advance what its chief planks were. As, however, the Premier has taken a strong stand upon several important points of public policy since his re-entry to the government, it is not difficult to forecast the leading features of the platform upon which Sir Charles Tupper will appeal to the electorate.

Without question there will be a significant declaration upon the subject of preferential trade within the Empire as an adjunct to the protective policy which has done so much to develop the industrial life of Canada. Not unlikely, also, the people will be asked to sustain the policy of the government in improving the equipment of the militia and strengthening the defences of Canada, in regard to which expenditure the opposition manifested a spirit of niggardliness.

The Premier will doubtless ask the approval of the policy of aid to railways, especially in British Columbia the mineral wealth of which province is now attracting great attention. On the Manitoba school question the country may be asked to approve the policy of the government, which has given its pledge to maintain the constitutional guarantees.

Sir Charles having completed his cabinet, at 1:30 this afternoon all the ministers were sworn in before the Governor-General with the exception of Colonel Tisdale, who will not arrive in the city until to-morrow. The new cabinet is constituted as follows:

Sir Charles Tupper, premier and secretary of state; Hon. G. E. Foster, finance; Hon. John Costigan, marine and fisheries; Hon. John Haggart, railways and canals; Hon. A. R. Angers, president of the council; Hon. W. B. Ives, trade and commerce; Hon. A. R. Dickey, Minister of Justice; Hon. W. H. Montague, agriculture; Hon. J. F. Wood, customs; Hon. E. G. Prior, inland revenue; Hon. L. O. Taillon, postmaster-general; Hon. H. J. Macdonald, interior; Hon. David Tisdale, militia; Hon. Messrs. Smith, Ferguson and J. J. Ross, ministers without portfolio. Sir C. H. Tupper is solicitor-general, without a seat in the cabinet.

The ceremony of swearing in lasted until nearly 2 o'clock, at which hour the flag was lowered on the vice-regal office and His Excellency returned to Rideau Hall.

Three members of the late administration are not in the new cabinet. They are Sir Adolphe Caron, Hon. J. A. Ouimet and Hon. T. Mayne Daly, their places being taken by Hon. L. O. Taillon, premier of Quebec, Hon. A. R. Angers, and Mr. Hugh John Macdonald.

Although somewhat prepared by last night's report for a change in the Quebec representation, the announcement that Sir Adolphe Caron and Hon. J. A. Ouimet were not in the new cabinet was received with surprise. Still the general verdict of local Conservatives is that by the infusion of new blood from that province Sir Charles has done much to strengthen party prestige in the Quebec district.

Hon. Mr. Desjardins left for Montreal last night, having said good-bye as he thought to official life. At St. Martin's Junction, however, he was intercepted by Hon. Mr. Angers and induced by him to return to Ottawa. It appears that Mr. Angers was asked by the Premier to take the Quebec leadership and he did so on the understanding that he would have the choice of his French Canadian colleagues in the cabinet. Mr. Angers has secured Premier Taillon and Hon. Mr. Desjardins. These three are from Quebec, together with Hon. J. J. Ross, who although wearing a Scottish name is a French Canadian with a seat without portfolio.

Sir Charles closed up the Ontario vacancy by assigning Col. Tisdale to portfolio of militia.

The new ministers lunched together at the Rideau Club after the swearing in ceremony, and then held a council meeting which lasted over two hours. The principal business transacted was the naming of the railway committee of the privy council and the treasury by Mr. I. The former is composed of Hon. Messrs. Haggart, Dickey, Prior, Ives, Taillon and Macdonald. The treasury board will consist of Hon. Messrs. Foster, Costigan, Taillon, Angers and Wood.

Hon. Mr. Taillon's acceptance of a portfolio dissolved the Quebec ministry, of which he was premier, and rumor assigns the provincial premiership to Hon. Mr. Nantel, who is a great friend of Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau. Mr. Angers will retain his seat in the Senate and will lead the upper house. Mr. Desjardins will resign his senatorship, and probably run for Maissonneuve,

while Mr. Taillon will probably contest Terrebonne, although this is problematical. Of course Mr. Ouimet does not propose to quit politics. He will run in Laval just the same as if he were a minister.

It is noteworthy that La Minerve today has a strong article protesting against Sir Adolphe Caron and Mr. Ouimet being dropped, but the protest came too late.

The Premier authorizes the statement that, in addition to the ministers from Ontario already given, there will be a 14th gentleman in public life, whose name is not given.

Sir Adolphe Caron says he knows nothing of the report that in a few months he is likely to be appointed High Commissioner. He will contest Kimouski and do his utmost to aid in securing a new lease of power to the Conservatives.

Sir Charles Tupper has given assurances to Hon. Messrs. Wood and Prior that at the coming session, should the party be in office, a bill will be introduced abolishing the controllerships and restoring the name of ministers. The two controllers will take precedence over five of their colleagues.

Chief of Police McVeitty was dismissed to-day for indiscretion.

T. E. Visser, of the post office department, committed suicide this morning as the result of insomnia.

The new Anglican bishop of Ottawa was installed to-day.

NEWS FROM LONDON.

British Agricultural Rating Bill—Li Hung Chang at St. Petersburg.

Confession by the Reading Child Murderers—Unexampled Drought in India.

LONDON, April 30.—By a vote of 331 to 156 the House of Commons has passed the second reading of the agricultural rating bill.

Barney Barnato in an interview denies that the closing of his mines on the Rand was intended to threaten the Transvaal government. It was due to the fact, he said, that all his managers, engineers and experts are among the prisoners, and it was useless to attempt to work the mines until their fate is decided.

It is rumored that President Kruger has received a personal cable dispatch from President Cleveland with reference to John Hayes Hammond.

It has been ascertained that 300 Chinese and 5 English people, including the captain, were drowned by the sinking of the steamer On Won in collision with the New Chwang at Woosung.

Li Hung Chang has arrived at St. Petersburg bearing a letter from the Emperor of China to the Czar and numerous costly presents.

The national exhibition was opened at Geneva to-day in the presence of the government officials, members of the diplomatic corps, many foreign visitors and a large attendance of people.

A Simla dispatch says the distress owing to drought in the northwest provinces of India is unexampled. It is estimated that 200,000 persons are employed on relief work.

Mrs. Dyer, the Reading, England, infanticide, has made a confession admitting her guilt. No defence except that of insanity is now probable, when she is brought to trial.

Rev. G. P. Knapp, the American missionary who was expelled from Bitlis, has left Alexandria for Constantinople.

Some idea of the state of affairs prevailing in Nicaragua may be gathered from the fact that Major-General Ballardares was murdered by Brigadier-General Oconco a few days ago at Momotombo. The latter was tried by court martial, convicted and shot on the following day, before President Zelaya's troops could get to the place.

An election held to-day in the north division of Aberdeen to choose a member of parliament in succession to William A. Hunter (Radical), resulted as follows: Mr. Pierce (Radical), 2,909 votes; Tom Man (Labor), 2,479 votes; majority 430.

At the Bow street police court to-day William Dunlop and William Turner, the two men arrested on the charge of stealing about \$60,000 worth of jewelry from Mr. I. Townsend Burton, of New York, in December last were remanded for a week.

Lab. day is passing without any incident of note.

The German reichstag to-day, by a vote of 200 to 39, has adopted a motion to prohibit options on grain and grain products on the exchanges.

The protocols of the copyright congress will be signed on Monday. They agree to the principles of the Berne convention of 1886, but extend several provisions of the agreement. It is stated here that it is expected the U.S. will shortly join the international copyright league.

The Princess Beatrice, youngest daughter of Queen Victoria and widow of Prince Henry of Battenburg, has been appointed governor of the Isle of Wight, the office previously held by her husband. This is almost the first time that such an appointment has been bestowed on a lady.

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—at all druggists. x

Twenty more "Ideals" just arrived at Weiler Bros. x

Gardening tools at Cheapside. x

Trout season is now open. Get your tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street. x

Guaranteed shaving outfits at Fox's. x

Lawn Mowers at Cheapside. \$4.25. x

MATABELES DEFEATED

Sensation Caused by the Publication of Those Compromising Documents—Press Opinions.

The "Times" on the Endeavor to Redress the Grievances of the Uitlanders.

Jamieson May Have to Give His Reasons for Crossing the Frontier.

LONDON, May 1.—The following dispatch has been received from Bulawayo, dated April 30: "Scouts report that a Matabele impi was defeated in an engagement on the north bank of the Um-guzi river, and it now occupies Kopjes, to the east of Tabambuna, commanding the Salisbury road, awaiting Cecil Rhodes's column, which is expected to reach Gwela to-night.

The sensation caused in England by the publication of the substance of the telegrams and documents which came into the possession of the authorities of the South African republic cannot be estimated. The weight of evidence which they furnish against the persons to whom they are addressed, and by whom they were signed, as to those persons being engaged in the conspiracy to overthrow the Transvaal, is admitted to be crushing. The press very generally condemn them. But strenuous efforts are being made to prevent a sweeping condemnation of the authorities of Cape Colony and the British South Africa Chartered Company further than the individuals whose names are included in the documentary evidence.

The Times in an editorial on the subject, says: "It is impossible to ignore the gravity of the conclusion to which the published telegrams point. They establish, beyond the possibility of a doubt, that Hon. Cecil Rhodes, then premier of Cape Colony; Mr. Alfred Beit, director of the British South Africa Company, and Mr. Rutherford Harris, secretary of the company, were privy to the movements against Johannesburg, and that the leaders of the movement counted upon their help and countenance to insure success. The telegrams just taken prove that Mr. Rhodes approved of the revolution. Nothing in the correspondence goes to show that the actual crossing of the frontier by Dr. Jameson, under circumstances under which that step was eventually taken, was known to Mr. Rhodes, or carried out at his approval. The reasons with actuated Dr. Jameson in crossing the frontier when he did remain shrouded in mystery, and his conduct awaits explanation. He may have to give it at the trial."

The Times proceeds to justify Mr. Rhodes for consenting to an armed force on the frontier on the ground that it was a foregone conclusion for several years that an attempt would be made to obtain re-lief of the Uitlanders' grievances by force if necessary. "This was shown," says the Times, "by the report that Sir Henry Loch, governor of Cape Colony, had knowledge of such intention. Nobody can seriously blame Mr. Rhodes for regarding this movement without disfavor, but his position as Premier should restrain him from mixing actively in such a venture. He might possibly be excused, but he cannot be justified, for the part he played."

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

U. S. Alien Labor Law.

WINDSOR, May 1.—The prospect of the passage of the alien labor bill by congress has caused excitement here and many families have already taken houses in Detroit. Richard Botsford and Richard Northwood, employees of the ferry company, were to-day notified that they must become residents of Detroit or forfeit their situations.

Builders' Laborers on Strike.

TORONTO, May 1.—The bricklayers' laborers here have decided to strike for increased pay. This puts about a thousand men out. The trouble arises out of the master builders refusing to sign an agreement with the men for 21 cents an hour. If the various affiliated unions act in sympathy with the builders' laborers union there will be fully one thousand men on strike.

A Former Belleville Boy.

BELLEVILLE, May 1.—News comes from Buffalo, N.Y., of the death last night of Dr. Nehemiah Osborne, aged 58 years. He was born in Belleville, Ont., and was educated at Prince Albert College. At the time of his death he was on the staffs of the Lexington Heights Hospital and the Erie County Homeopathic Society. A widow and two sons survive him.

DEATH OF THE SHAH.

The "King of Kings" and Supreme Ruler of Persia Shot While Entering a Sacred Shrine.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The following cablegram was received by Secretary Olney at 2:40 o'clock this afternoon from Minister McDonald, at Teheran, Persia: "The Shah was visiting a shrine near this city to-day for devotion. Upon entering the inner sanctuary he was shot by an assassin disguised as a woman, the bullet entering the region of the heart. He expired within ten minutes. The regicide was a revolutionary fanatic. There is great distress but the city is quiet."

Ice Creamers at Cheapside. x

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Supposed Murder Near Harrison—Big Dimension Lumber—Swimming Club at Vancouver.

Statistics of the Month—Of Interest to Sportsmen—English Ranching Syndicate.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, May 1.—A swimming club is being organized here. The members will inaugurate a series of swimming races for the coming week.

The board of works are advertising for tenders for large public works.

J. W. Bowser has declared himself in the field as a Liberal-Conservative candidate, independently of the convention to be called by Liberal-Conservatives at an early date for the purpose of nominating a candidate.

During April the registrar recorded 22 births, 8 marriages and 14 deaths.

Fifty-three cases were tried at the police court during April.

There were five fire alarms during last month in Vancouver; the total damage however was only \$455.

WESTMINSTER.

Westminster, May 1.—The body of an Indian supposed to have been murdered has been found near Harrison after a long search. A coroner's jury will decide the cause of death.

A chicken with a double head, hatched on W. A. D. Jones' property, is on exhibition here. It lived several hours.

No. 4 Company of the Fifth Regiment has accepted the invitation of the Victoria militia men to take part in the Queen's Birthday celebration at the capital.

The Brunette Saw Mills Co. have just loaded on three flat cars some of the longest lengths of sawn timber yet shipped per rail from their mills. These are lengths of 7x18 inches and 94 feet. Other timbers in the shipment are thicker though not so long. They will be used in the construction of some hopper sows for the Dominion government.

Increased activity is noticeable in connection with the fish canneries, at most of which preparations are being made for the next season's canning operations.

NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, May 1.—The vital statistics for April were: Births, 15; marriages, 3; deaths, 2.

It is estimated that the prizes to be given at the Queen's birthday celebration will amount to about \$2,500.

A mass meeting of miners will be held in the opera house on Saturday, when matters concerning the secretary will be discussed. It is reported Mr. E. Smith intends to resign.

William Jackson had his leg broken on Wednesday afternoon while working in his stall in No. 6 shaft of the Wellington collieries.

The next meeting for the purpose of receiving the report of committee in connection with the proposed organization of a militia company will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock May 4, in the Y.M.C.A. hall.

The provincial police court returns for April are: Unlawfully permitting station to run at large, 2; supplying intoxicants to Indians at large, 2; violation of game act, 1; unlawfully conniving at the supply of intoxicants, 1; assault, 1; total, 7.

The bark Oregon arrived on Wednesday 15 days from San Francisco. Capt. Parker reports that in lat. 41.16, long. 127.45, Richard Walsh, a native of Ireland, aged 21, fell from the upper topgallant yard and struck the anchor, which killed him instantly. The body fell into the sea and could not be recovered.

A strong English syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of all the ranches and taking over the balance of the government land on Lasqueti island. Several ranches have been purchased for spot cash. It is the intention of the purchasers to carry on sheep raising on a large scale.

DUNCAN.

Duncan, May 1.—Common reports say that more grouse, both blue and willow, have been seen in this locality than for several years past. Trout are now in good season at Cowichan lake and plentiful, and steelheads, silver salmon and trout are being taken daily in the Cowichan river. Mr. Leather recently made the fly-fishers' record in Quamichan lake with ten trout weighing over twenty pounds. Dr. Dickson, during the same week, caught several good fish, the heaviest scaling about three and a quarter pounds.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

For several days the proprietors of the Black Horse, mineral claim, back of the B. N. ranch, have had a number of men engaged stripping the ledge, which is of even greater width than it was at first thought to be.

W. J. Armstrong left last Friday on a trip through the various mining camps. He will visit Rossland and other Kootenai points before his return.

At a meeting of the directors of the Armstrong flour mill on Saturday it was decided to give the exclusive agency for the province, with the exception of the district of East Yale, to Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., of Victoria, who will handle the output of the mill. A general meeting of the shareholders will be held on the 18th of May, when matters of importance will be discussed.

Welcome spring rains have fallen in all parts of the district during the week, and the crops are looking well, especially the spring wheat.

A. Postill returned last week from a prospecting trip through the Nicola country, during which he located several mineral claims and brought back with him some specimens of fine looking rock.

Some of the best looking quartz that has been brought into town for some time came up from the Mountain View claim on the west side of Okanagan lake, near Camp Hewitt. Mr. John Craig, one of the owners, has very great faith in its richness, and work will be steadily pushed ahead on it during the summer.

A meeting was held at Kelowna on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of

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Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action phase all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for \$1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

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converting the Shippers' Union into a joint stock company, it being considered desirable to make this change in the organization. After a thorough discussion it was agreed to take the necessary steps to become incorporated.

D. Bryant, of Calgary, is in this city in the interest of some Calgary people, and will spend some time in the district prospecting for mineral. He predicts that a full-sized mining boom will strike this district before many months.

A nasty shooting accident occurred on Friday at Shuswap flats, in which John Jackson, a young man who has recently taken up a pre-emption there, narrowly escaped a fatal injury. Jackson and another man named Custard were in a cabin, when the latter got out a six-shooter, which he began to snap in a careless manner. Jackson received a 32-calibre bullet in the arm.

COAL SHIPMENTS.

Exports From Wellington, Union and Nanaimo for the Month of April Just Passed.

The following is the list of foreign shipments of coal from the mines of Vancouver island for the month ending April 30:

NEW VANCOUVER COAL COMPANY.

Date.	Name and Destination.	Tons
4-Str. Peter Jensen, San Diego.	4,790	16
4-Str. Willapa, Juneau.	3,902	41
8-Str. City of Everett, Frisco.	2,763	62
8-Str. Sea Lion, Port Townsend.	2,280	51
9-Ship St. John, Frisco.	2,280	66
9-Str. Wanderer, Port Townsend.	2,280	20
12-Bark Gen. Fairchild, Frisco.	3,918	4,631
12-Str. Sea Lion, Port Townsend.	58	45
13-Str. Willapa, Port Townsend.	70	61
17-Str. Willapa, Juneau		
21-Str. City of Everett, Frisco.		
21-Str. Peter Jensen, Los Angeles.		
21-Str. Willapa, Port Townsend.		
21-Str. Wanderer, Port Townsend.		
21-Str. Holyoke, Port Townsend.		
20-Str. Wanderer		

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SUVA IS STILL SAFE.

The Gale Which Overtook the "Warrimoo" Passed By the Fijian Capital.

Ship "Ilala" Loses Her Mate—The "Braemar" Chartered for the N. P. Service.

The tremendous hurricane which came within an ace of sending the R.M. S. Warrimoo to the bottom on her last voyage here, and which Purser Humphrey of that vessel was assured had accomplished the obliteration of Suva, did not after all even touch the Fijian capital, the Miowera on her arrival yesterday bringing the good news that the storm—whose intensity was in no way exaggerated—passed the islands by a few fortunate miles, much to the satisfaction of the islanders. Two trading schooners were caught within the belt of the tempest and their fragments cast upon the beach of Viti Levu to mutely tell the story of their battle with the storm and the fate of the 17 men comprising their crews. Apart from this intelligence the Miowera brought little news, her own trip having been utterly devoid of incidents of interest. She sailed from Sydney April 8, touched at Suva six days later, passed the south-bound Warrimoo the day following, crossed the equator on the 17th and called at Honolulu on the 22nd, sailing from the Hawaiian capital on the 23rd. Throughout the voyage strong head winds and high seas were experienced, with a northwest gale on the 28th which continued for 24 hours. On the 29th a four-masted steamer, supposed to be the White Star, bound for San Francisco, was sighted, and on Thursday a four-masted bark and a full rigged ship, the latter 50 miles to the southwest of Suva. The passengers were several very pleasant nature socially, several very successful concerts being held, and Captain Charles W. Hay, who on the present occasion replaced Captain Stott in the command, doing everything in his power to add to the comfort and pleasure of his passengers. The latter in token of their appreciation handed to Captain Hay on the termination of the voyage a testimonial signed by all, in which they signified their "appreciation of the very great courtesy and universal kindness received from Captain Hay during the trip, and sincerely wished him the best of good luck"; they also included the officers under Captain Hay's command in the expression of their good opinion. As cargo the Miowera brought 4,000 tons, including molasses, tin, bananas, coconuts, and a large shipment of Tasmania apples, which it is hoped will command appreciation in the markets of this province. The passengers were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Purvis and family, Mrs. R. Rutter, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fleming, Miss Fleming, Mr. J. P. Fleming, Mr. J. W. Noble, Mr. A. Winch, Mr. G. H. Moore Browne, Mr. G. Farmer, Mrs. Weil, Captain Hancock, R.N., Mrs. Hancock, Mr. E. L. W. Bellhouse, Mr. J. McLaren, Mr. A. Shaw, Dr. Pringle-Hughes, Mr. B. A. Fox, Mr. W. B. Scott, Mr. W. Bell, Mr. J. R. Farewell, Rev. V. H. Kiteat, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLogan, Sister M. Ludovici, Sister M. De Sales, Mr. J. McCallum, Mr. A. C. Aubray, Mr. S. Clapham, Mrs. Spence, Mr. A. Ballantyne, Mr. T. G. Goodwin, Mr. A. Rhodes, Mr. B. F. Broddus, Mr. A. A. Carroll, Mrs. A. De Vis, Master De Vis, Miss J. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bullock and family, Mr. W. E. Gibson, Mr. E. Cantwell, Mr. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hill, Mr. J. P. Hemen, Mr. W. Maxwell, Mr. T. M. Datte, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly.

A FINE VOYAGE MARRED BY DEATH. With flag flying at half-mast out of respect to the memory of Second Mate Graham, who was drowned just as the

vessel was about to complete an unusually fast and pleasant voyage, the British ship Ilala, 1,329 tons, Captain Davies, entered Esquimalt harbor yesterday morning, 121 days from Liverpool, with a general cargo consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd. Off the Cape the vessel was struck by a very heavy southeast gale on Thursday morning and the sea became more turbulent than at any other time on the voyage. With a sudden lurch of the ship Graham was struck by a heavy sea and carried beyond reach, for no boat could be lowered to attempt his rescue. He was a young man, only 23 years of age, and a native of Liverpool, where his parents now reside. The Ilala's principal consignees are the Bank of British North America, Baker, Crawford & Co.; R. P. Rithet & Co., Turner, Beeton & Co.; J. W. Mellor, Pilkington Bros., Pither & Leiser, Mahren & Co., J. Johnston, Canada Paint Co., Langley & Co., John L. Cassidy & Co., Hudson's Bay Co., and George Percival & Co. Stevedores Cates and McDermott having secured the contract for discharging the ship, will at once commence operations.

TRADE IN CANADA.

Business Generally Improved—Business Failures Less Numerous—Bank Clearings.

New York, May 1.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: The business failures in the Dominion number 26 this week, against 37 last week, 36 in the corresponding week one year ago, 33 two years ago and 30 three years ago. Better weather and the opening of navigation have stimulated sales in seasonal lines of merchandise at Montreal. At Quebec there is a moderate improvement in business following the opening of the roads, and it is announced that the damage from floods is less than expected. General trade at Toronto remains quiet, but the outlook is not entirely satisfactory, although dealers display increased confidence. Halifax reports the weather unfavorable and trade slow. The bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax aggregate \$16,601,000 this week, against \$17,725,000 last week, as compared with \$18,561,000 in the same week one year ago, and with \$17,404,000 in the corresponding week of 1894. The following are the details: Montreal, \$8,461,639; Toronto, \$5,704,931; Halifax, \$1,120,363; Winnipeg, \$810,511; Hamilton, \$504,363; total, \$16,601,347.

TORONTO, May 1.—Bradstreet's this week says, regarding trade in Ontario: "The fine weather has had a beneficial effect on retail trade in Ontario and spring goods of all kinds are moving more briskly. The opening of navigation has as usual brought more activity to lake ports. Mining interests are favorably affected by the decision of the Ontario government to grant a bonus of \$1 per ton of pig iron on all ore mined in Ontario. The action of the government is favorably received by miners, and the mining districts expect improved trade. The grain business has been dull for local account, but a good export demand for Manitoba hard is noted. Corn, oats and feed barley are lower. Ontario wheat is steady. The movement of grain will probably be light until the spring farm work is finished. Money continues firm, both for speculative and business uses. Dullness is the characteristic of the stock exchanges on account of the high rates for money and its scarcity."

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THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

The Cabinet which Sir Charles Tupper completed yesterday will we believe recommend itself to the country. The greater number of its members were in the former ministry. The new members are Messrs. Angers, Taillon, Macdonald and Tisdale. They are all men of ability and of high character politically and personally. Not a word can be said by the professional slanderers of the Opposition against any one of them. Mr. Angers is a man of the strictest integrity. It was he who, when he was Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, dismissed Mr. Mercier. Mr. Taillon is held in the highest respect in Quebec. He succeeded Mercier as Premier and has conducted the affairs of the province with uncommon ability and great prudence. Col. Tisdale has been member of the House of Commons since 1887 and has won for himself a high reputation for industry and integrity. He is a working member. Mr. Hugh John Macdonald is highly esteemed by the Conservative party, not only for his father's sake but for his own. He is universally liked and respected and he well deserves his popularity. The new men taken into the Cabinet by Sir Charles Tupper are, in short, unexceptionable, and they will no doubt perform their duties in such a way as to do credit to the Premier's discernment. It will be seen that Col. Prior retains his place in the Government. His opponents in Victoria will perhaps now feel constrained to admit that he is a full-fledged Cabinet Minister.

THE FIRST GUN.

The first gun of the general election campaign may be said to have been fired in Montreal on the evening of Friday, the 24th ult. A monster Liberal demonstration was then made, and Mr. Laurier, surrounded by leading Liberals from the Eastern provinces, appeared upon the platform. The Liberal leader had then a splendid opportunity of expounding his policy. It was to be expected that he would be clear and definite in his statements; that he would let the country know, in a way that could not be misunderstood what are his views and his intentions as leader of the Liberal party on the principal questions that are now before the people. But those who expected definite declarations from Mr. Laurier must have been greatly disappointed. He discussed the old subjects in the old way. For fear that we might be accused of misrepresenting the Liberal leader we will reproduce his declarations on the two great issues before the country as they are reported in papers that would not be suspected of doing him an injustice. The Toronto Globe gives the following as his deliverance on the trade question: "On this question," he said, "I want you to give me all your attention, so that I may develop before you the attitude which the Liberal party has taken and will maintain. What is the situation to-day? What is the situation of the whole country? Is it satisfactory? The industries and agriculture are nearly ruined throughout the whole country. Here in the country surrounding Montreal you have the finest agricultural district in Canada, and, perhaps, in the world. I have visited the whole Dominion from one end to the other, from the Pacific on one side to the Atlantic on the other, and I have seen beautiful countries. When I visited the province of Ontario I was told that that was the garden of Canada. I answered that in my opinion the counties forming the garden of Canada were the beautiful counties which surround the city of Montreal. There is no more beautiful valley than the valley of the mighty St. Lawrence, and, watered as it is by the magnificent river, it is truly the garden of Canada. But I

know one thing, that is that all those counties cannot maintain the population which is born there. The population decreases every day, and what is the cause? The only cause is that the tariff is too heavy for the farmers to bear, so they cross the line to escape it. We are told that if it is too heavy for the farmers, that it is necessary for the manufacturing industries. I maintain that the tariff may be changed even in the interests of these industries, and if you elect a Laurier government, as I am sure you will—(applause)—we will modify the tariff so as to relieve the taxpayers, and this will be done as it was done in England, gradually and without injuring the manufacturing industries. Such is the policy of the Liberal party."

When the tariff to the inhabitants of the country immediately surrounding Montreal is taken out of the above utterance, what is there for the business man to consider? To what conclusion must he come as to the commercial policy of the Liberals if they should happen to get a majority at the coming general election? How is he to shape his business so that he may meet the predicted changes in the tariff without injury. All that he can learn from Mr. Laurier's speech is that there are to be changes in the tariff, and these changes are to be favorable to both the farmers and the manufacturing industries, and that they will at the same time relieve the taxpayers. Was there ever such a jumble of indefinite generalities on a subject on which precision and clearness are absolutely necessary? The only impression that Mr. Laurier's speech can leave on the mind of the man of intelligence is that if Liberals are elevated to power there will be any amount of tariff tinkering—that an effort will be made by this tinkering to serve and please everybody with the certain result of serving and pleasing nobody.

Mr. Laurier's allusion to England was unfortunate. The trade policy of England, he ought to know, has been the very reverse of favorable to the farmer. The farmers of Great Britain are known to be to-day in great distress owing chiefly, in fact almost solely, to the trade policy of the country. If Mr. Laurier's policy will have the same effect on the farmers of the valley of the St. Lawrence as the trade policy of Great Britain has had on British farmers, Mr. Laurier's compatriots will, after it is in operation a few years, heartily wish he had never been born. In Great Britain the farmers, while they have to bear their full share of the burdens of the state, are exposed to the unrestricted competition of every farming country in the world. The consequence has been that the prices of farm produce have been so cut down as not to leave the British farmer the smallest margin of profit. Those farmers are consequently complaining pitifully of the condition to which they have been brought by the policy which Mr. Laurier says is to make the Canadian farmer rich. Mr. Laurier does not seem to know that it is not of high taxes that the British farmer complains, but of low prices.

A BLANK CARTRIDGE.

The Manitoba school question was one of the principal topics of Mr. Laurier's Montreal speech. That, according to him, the present Government did nothing right with regard to that question goes without saying. He condemned the Government for what they did in that matter and he blamed them for what they did not do but ought to have done. After having denounced the course pursued by the Government without stint it was to be expected that he would lay down a definite and a practical policy of his own. A truthful description of what he did say on the subject would be condemned by sensible people as the broadest kind of caricature. As we have no desire to incur this condemnation we will reproduce the Montreal Star's report, which is a verbatim one of this part of his speech. After having informed his hearers in a great many words that the Manitoba school dispute was still unsettled, Mr. Laurier went on to say:

"How does that happen? That happens as I have just told you, because there are two factions, one faction which is for intervention and another faction which is against intervention, and each time that the first faction makes a concession it makes it in broad daylight, and it destroys it in the dark. Now, I again repeat that that question will not be settled until the Government, whether it be the Bowell government or the Tupper government, or the Laurier government, which, I believe, it will be (loud cheers), this question will not be settled in that way."

"Now gentlemen, I do not hesitate to say to you what I have said everywhere, what I have said in the Province of Ontario. I have spoken before people of English origin and of Protestant religion, and I repeat it here, that for my part, all my sympathies are with the minority of Manitoba."

"Mr. Harcourt, Treasurer of the Government of Sir Oliver Mowat has fought for fifteen or twenty years to give entire justice to the Catholic minority. Well, I have no hesitation to say before Mr. Harcourt, to say before my Protestant colleagues of the House of Commons at Ottawa, that my sympathies are all for the Catholic minority of Manitoba. I have no hesitation in saying what I have said all my life; I am a Catholic of the school of Lacordaire. (Loud cheers.) I am a Catholic of the school of those two men, who, in France, in our old mother land, preached liberty of instruction, and did not fear even to open schools in the streets of Paris, and themselves become instructors."

"Those are my convictions. That, gentlemen, is my way of thinking. I desire that religious instruction be given in schools; I desire that my words be

heard from one end of the country to the other, not only in the Province of Quebec, but in the Province of Ontario and in the Province of Manitoba itself. I say that; but, gentlemen, in saying that, in saying that that is my conviction, my heartfelt conviction, the conviction which would govern my conduct, at the same time I say this; I know the constitution of my country; I know the population of my country, and I know that it is not by force that justice will be obtained for a minority. To obtain justice for the minority, methods of conciliation must be adopted, and it is by such methods that the Laurier Government, if there is a Laurier Government, as I hope, will settle that question. (Loud applause.)

"That, gentlemen, is my profession of faith. We are now at the opening of the campaign, and I feel no difficulty in telling you, gentlemen, what I now say before you. But mark well what I am about to tell you. I shall go into the Province of Ontario one month hence; I shall go into the City of London, into the City of Toronto, and I shall repeat word for word what I am saying here before my compatriots of Montreal."

When reading the above passage we were forcibly reminded of the criticism of Mr. Laurier's style quoted by Mr. Fairbairn in his excellent little speech. "Mr. Laurier," said a French member, "speak well and speak long, but he says nothing." The above is about as near nothing as a declaration of policy on such a subject can be. Every one admits that if a settlement can be had by conciliatory means such means are to be preferred. But what is to be done if conciliatory means fail? A statesman would have anticipated such a question as this. Conciliatory means have been tried by the present Government, both before the remedial order was sent to Winnipeg and after it had been sent and answered; but the Manitoba Government did not want to be conciliated. It is quite evident that both the Manitoba Government and a large body of electors who are behind that Government are determined to maintain the stand they have taken on the school question. Mr. Laurier is pledged to restore separate schools to Manitoba. If the Manitobans refuse to listen to his conciliatory speeches and reject his offers of compromise, what will Mr. Laurier do then? What is his last resource? The Hon. David Mills says remedial legislation, and so do many other Liberals; but Mr. Laurier refuses to consider an alternative, which is not only probable but almost certain. Mr. Laurier's "profession of faith" means, if he has not kept something back, that he will try the sunny ways of patriotism with the Manitobans, and if they fail, as they have failed hitherto, the grievance of the Manitoba minority must go unremedied.

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The mail advices which the R.M.S. Miowera brought to Victoria yesterday confirm even the worst conjectures based on cabled information as to the extent of the loss of life and property in consequence of the explosion in the Brunner mine, near Wellington, N. Z., on the 27th of March. As to the cause of the explosion it appears likely to remain a mystery, as from the daily reports of the mine nothing can be gathered of any escape of fire damp or other gas. Before the men went to work it was the duty of the overseer to examine the workings, and this was done on the day of the catastrophe. The fact that the overseer's son is amongst the lost proves that there was no danger to be naturally apprehended. When the government inspector visited the mine three weeks before, there was no suspicion of fire damp, and it is surmised that the dreadful explosion was caused by some sudden inflow of gas in the course of breaking down the coal. Mr. McDougall, the mineral manager of the company owning the colliery, when interviewed, said that the men were engaged in breaking down the pillars left standing after the coal crosscuts had been taken out. The pillars were only being removed in quantities of from 300 to 400 tons a week. The main work was being done in another part of the property. As the pillars were removed at the back of the drive the ground was allowed to subside. The chief trouble of the management was to keep the mine dry, and a large pumping plant was employed. Mr. McDougall stated that he was in the drive recently, and did not recollect hearing previously of any danger from fire damp. He stated that in every precaution had always been taken at the mine, and a large electric light plant was kept.

The noble efforts of the rescue parties at the pit mouth in no way lessened the extent of the awful calamity. Not a man was taken alive from the poisonous atmosphere of the collapsed mine, and so rank and noxious were the gases that filled the workings that the members of the rescue parties could only work for brief periods. It was useless to hope that any of the entombed, even had they survived the effects of the first great explosion, could have lived for forty hours, surrounded by the choke damp, but notwithstanding the melancholy fact that the efforts of the rescuers were to recover corpses and not to save human lives, the work of breaking a way into the mine was carried on with almost furious eagerness, while groups of the bereaved wives and fatherless children hovered around the pit mouth, hoping against hope that by some miracle of Providence their bread-winners at least have been saved.

All night the rescue party worked with untiring zeal to reach the entombed men, the scene on the surface being one never to be forgotten. Men, seemingly half dead, stupid and helpless from the fumes of the deadly gas, came up from below. Other men, looking scarcely more alive, sternal and silently went below to resume the work of rescue after a few moments' rest in the open air. Broken-hearted, wailing women and sobbing children clung to the place, asking uselessly, "If any could be living?" "If there was any hope for Harry?" "If Jack could possibly be saved?" In the half-light the effects of the heavy anxiety and of the horrible work down in the mine, breathing deadly gas, were exaggerated on the faces of the women and men, which looked leaden. It was most pitiful, when, with a knot of unconscious rescuers, there was brought up a corpse of one of the victims of the disaster. Then a rush would be made for the pit mouth, and one woman be satisfied of the uselessness of her hopes, whilst the others went away again a few paces to hug to their hearts a despairing hope, which was more hard to bear than resignation to the worst.

In the town of Brunerton the whole population seemed to have become mentally unbalanced. Before this great grief the natural human feeling of reticence had been broken down, and women sobbed and cried publicly in the streets for relatives they had lost, or for friends who had suffered loss. From the houses came the sound of wailing and lamentation, and the whole community seemed to have been stricken desolate.

Such a crisis, whilst showing the weakness of many, called forth—as such crises always do—in a British community—many exhibitions of noble courage. The air in the workings of the collapsed mine was more pestilential than that of a charnel house. At times one breath of it stunned strong men as they came to the work of rescue. In addition there was imminent danger of further falls of the quaking roof, already rent by a great explosion. Yet there was no lack of brave volunteers through the night for the work of rescue. Men, too, who were rendered unconscious by the gases in the drives only came back to the surface to recover their strength for another effort to save life.

At 7 o'clock, the evening after the explosion, the Premier arrived by the special train which he had ordered as soon as he heard of the dreadful disaster. As "Dick Seddon" he offered to take his place among the men toiling among the dangers below, though this plucky and generous offer was refused. Mr. Seddon, however, stayed at the scene throughout the night, giving what help he could, and in the morning returned to Kumara. The rescue work was under the supervision of Mr. Cochrane, the government inspector of mines, who did not spare himself in pushing forward the attempt to reach the buried men. Shifts of sixteen men fought their way to the mine foot by foot through the night. At first they could not work longer than ten minutes at the face owing to the deadly exhalations of foul air, but later this time was extended to one hour shifts. The men were brought into fresh air only as they became unconscious. Ground was gained very slowly, and by 3 o'clock in the morning the relief party had got only about a mile and a half into the in-

scrofula

Any doctor will tell you that Professor Hare, of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, is one of the highest authorities in the world on the action of drugs. In his last work, speaking of the treatment of scrofula, he says:

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terior of the mine. Meanwhile the hope of saving the men entombed was gradually growing fainter.

As the search advanced fragments of coal trucks were met with. At 4 o'clock in the morning the body of Heslin was recovered, much charred by fire. Shortly afterwards the corpses of Patterson and Watchman were brought out. Another pitiful rush of women and children to the pit mouth was the signal that the body of still another victim had been recovered, that of Paul Pillon, a Frenchman. The bodies when brought to the surface were not much injured externally. In three cases the poor fellows' arms were in a defensive attitude, as if they had made an instinctive effort to beat back the approach of the murderous fire damp. By 10 in the morning, the rescuers had fought their way to the bottom of the mine, and then eight additional bodies were recovered. Work continued unceasingly, but the men who had been toiling all night were getting much exhausted. Fresh men were, however, expected from Kuora, Westport. Some proof of the heroic nature of the noble band engaged in the rescue work may be gathered from the fact that 20 or more had to be taken to the surface overcome by the noxious chokedamp gases. Yet shift after shift went bravely to the front, toiling under circumstances which stamped them as men of true heroic mould.

After a careful search through every part of the village as well as the wrecked mine, the following list was given to the public as the roll of death, and of the families orphaned by the loss of their bread-winners:

MARRIED MEN.
Brisbane, with three children.
Roberts, with eight children.
Masters, with four children.
W. McCloskie, with two children.
Roberts, with seven children.
Moore, with nine children.
Hunter, with ten children.
Denniston, with four children.
Scott, no children.
James, with five children.
Pallin, with four children.
McMin, with two children.
Bathes, with ten children.
Williams, with six children.
Row, with seven children.
Pascoe, with five children.
Humphrey Smith, with eight children.
Clark, with two children.
Liddle, with six children.
Deibert, with one child.
Kent, with three children.
Baxter, with five children.
Richards, with five children.
Duncan, with six children.
Wosterly, with five children.
Tuart, with three children.
Collins, with five children.
Bemman, with two children.
McMahon, with two children.
Hooley, with two children.
Patterson, with eight children.
Roberts, with one child.
Masters, with six children.
Kean, with one child.
McKinnon, with four children.
McDonald, with nine children.

SINGLE MEN.
James McDonald. Julian.
Pasby, jr. Baxter.
Robertson. Anderson.
Franklyn. Hall.
Cunliffe. Roberts.

By the death of these sixty miners no fewer than 250 women and children, it will be seen, are left destitute of their source of support, and under the pitiful circumstances of their bereavement practical aid for them was needed badly when the Canadian steamer sailed from Sydney. The mayor of Greymouth was the first to launch a relief subscription, and others following his example not only in New Zealand but the united colonies of Australasia speedily evidenced their desire to assist to the full extent of their power the victims of the terrible disaster.

THE HEAVENS IN MAY.

Orrin E. Harmon's Astronomical Calculations for the Month.

Venus enters the constellation Aries early in the month, and about the 26th enters Taurus. On the 15th she passes the meridian about one hour before the sun.

Mars is in Aquarius, but enters Pisces early in the month. He will be at the vernal equinox on the 20th. He is on the meridian at 8:25 a.m. on the 1st, and on the 23rd will be on the meridian at 8 o'clock a.m.

Jupiter is in Cancer, and on the 10th, at 3 o'clock p.m., will be four hours west of the meridian. He is in conjunction with the moon on the 17th, the planet being about one and one-half degrees south.

Saturn is in Libra, and makes opposition with the sun on the 5th.

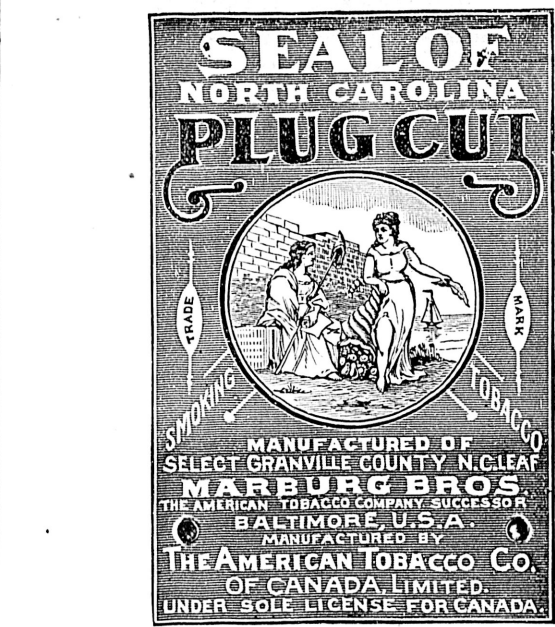
Uranus follows in opposition on the 12th, so that Jupiter will soon have two splendid rivals as planetary evening stars.

On the 15th Arcturus passes the meridian about 10:30 p.m., and Spica about 9:30 p.m. Regulus sets at 1:18 a.m., and the Twins set about 12:30 a.m.

Orion, Hyades and Pleiades are sinking low in the west, and the stars of winter pass from our evening view.

The Twins yet linger west of the meridian, and the Great Bear climbs toward the zenith. East of the meridian Arcturus and Spica shine with soft, sweet light.

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THE PECULIAR CASE OF MRS. HILL, OF WINCHESTER.

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[From the Morrisburg Herald.]

Mrs. Hill, wife of Mr. Robt. Hill, of Winchester, not many months ago was looked upon as one whose days were numbered. To-day she is a handsome, healthy woman showing no traces of her former desperate condition, and it is therefore little wonder that her case has created a profound sensation in the neighborhood. To a reporter who called upon her Mrs. Hill expressed a willingness to give the story of her illness and recovery for publication, and she told it with an earnestness that conveyed to the listener better than mere words could, her deep gratitude for the medicine which had brought about her restoration to health and strength. "I feel," she said, "almost like one raised from the dead, and my case seems to me little short of miraculous. About a year ago I was confined, and shortly after I was taken with canker in the mouth, and suffered terribly. Although I had good medical attendance I did not seem to get better. In fact other complications set in which seemed fast hurrying me to the grave. I grew weaker and weaker until at last I was confined to bed, where I lay for three months. My bowels were in a terrible condition, and at last the doctor said he could do no more for me as with the other complications I had consumption of the bowels. My limbs and face became terribly swollen, my heart became weak and my blood seemed to have turned to water. I became simply an emaciated living skeleton. At last the doctor told me that I was beyond the aid of human skill, and that further attendance on his part would do no good. One day sometime later my friends stood around my bedside thinking every moment to see me breathe my last, but I rallied, and at the urgent solicitation of a friend it was decided at this apparently hopeless juncture to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. In less than two weeks a slight improvement had taken place, and from that out I slowly but surely progressed toward recovery, until, as you can see for yourself, I am once more a healthy woman. It is impossible for me to express how grateful I feel towards Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for life to health and family and friends. I feel that the world should know my story, so that some other suffering sister may be able to find health in the medicine which I believe will never fail."

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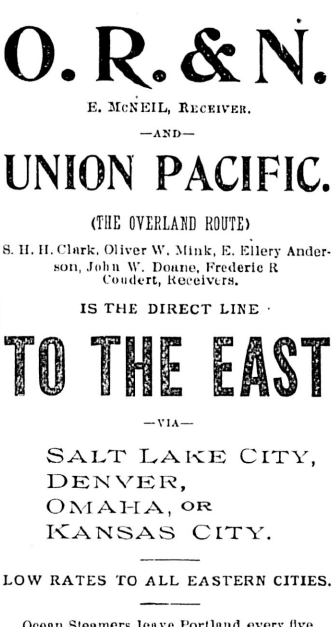
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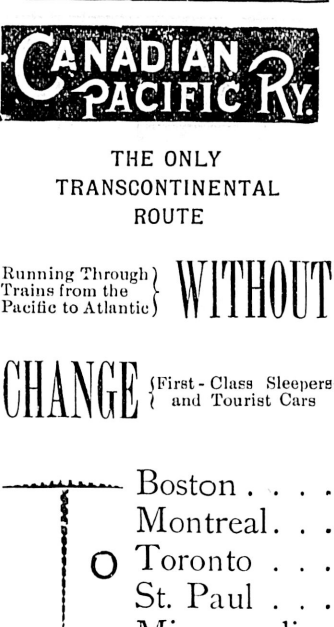
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Remarkable for What Was Omitted—Vague and Indefinite on the Trade Question.

(From the Montreal Gazette.)

Mr. Laurier's speech at Sohmer park last night was much more remarkable for what was omitted than for anything that was said. One would have thought that after the extraordinary session of parliament just closed, the leader of a great party, opening a general election campaign, would have had something to say about recent events, and the important measure which the government submitted to the judgment of the house and the country. But Mr. Laurier's reference to the remedial bill was very brief and of a very general and indefinite character. He said it was an incomplete and impracticable measure; but he did not explain in what particulars it was incomplete or why his followers had prevented parliament from even considering some of its leading clauses. He did not explain why, instead of trying to make the measure complete and practicable, he moved the rejection of the measure which Archbishop Langevin, on behalf of the Manitoba minority, pronounced satisfactory and efficacious. Mr. Laurier declared himself in favor of conciliation and an enquiry into the facts—the old song which he has chanted, not without variation, for two or three years back. Last night there was hardly even a new grace note. Most of the speech might have been delivered last year just as well as last night. So far as can be gathered Mr. Laurier is opposed to remedial legislation in any event, although the most distinguished constitutional lawyer on his side of the house, the Hon. David Mills, was admitted that, when all other means are exhausted, it becomes the absolute duty of parliament to have recourse to this, the only constitutional method of redress. Mr. Laurier says he is in favor of conciliation, and it is upon these lines that he will act if returned to power. But in this, as in the reciprocity plank of the Liberal platform, Mr. Laurier ignores the fact that there are always two parties to a bargain. You cannot conciliate a man who refuses to be conciliated, and the recent negotiations with the Manitoba government have made it absolutely clear that Mr. Greenway and his colleagues have taken a determined stand, from which they do not intend to budge. The choice is simply between passing a remedial bill and abandoning the Manitoba minority to the mercy of the Greenway government, which means the loss of the privileges Mr. Laurier's compatriots hold most dear. Mr. Laurier should really come out plainly and say one thing or another. The government has made a definite and decisive stand in favor of remedial legislation. Is Mr. Laurier for it or against it? This is a question to which the electors ought to demand an answer before they think of entrusting Mr. Laurier with the reins of power.

On the trade question Mr. Laurier was just as vague and indefinite. He is going, he says, to modify the tariff so as to benefit agriculture without injuring manufacturing industry. This is a very pleasing scheme, no doubt, but what people want to know is: "How is it going to be done?" It is all very well for Mr. Laurier to tell the artisans of Montreal that his tariff changes will be for their advantage. They would be in a better position to judge of this if he would give them a glimmer of light as to what those changes would be. Mr. Laurier last night delivered a very fine eulogy of this part of Quebec as the garden of Canada—very pretty and picturesque and poetical, and containing withal a modicum of useful geographical information. But, after all, this is hardly the kind of information the people want when a general election is in sight.

Mr. Laurier ended his speech with a denunciation of the present government as corrupt and incapable. In this connection he somewhat unobviously mentioned his friend, Mr. Tarte, whom at the opening of his speech, he coupled with "the People's Jimmy," and Ald. Prefontaine as his companions in arms. Messrs. Tarte, McShane and Prefontaine make a fine trio to figure at the head of a party of economy and purity. Mr. Laurier cannot expect anyone to take seriously his promises of administrative reform. Wherein would the country be the winner by putting Mr. Tarte or Mr. McShane or Ald. Prefontaine at the head of the department of public works or of railways and canals? Mr. Laurier cannot be serious. He must be taking a leaf out of the book of the Liberal statesman who said: "Come along, John, and put down bribery and corruption—we've lots of money."

If this is the programme on which Mr. Laurier is going to fight the coming elections, the Conservatives have nothing to be afraid of. As against his vague generalities they present a clear and decisive policy on the great questions now before the electorate. They have administered the affairs of the country for the last seventeen years, not without mistakes, it is true, for men are human, but, on the whole, with efficiency, with enterprise, and with success. Their trade policy has commended itself by experience, the very best of tests, to the vast majority of the population, and they can face without fear the verdict of the electorate.

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MURDERED BY HIS FATHER.

Details of a Sensational and for the Time Being Mysterious Murder Near Paris.

PARIS, May 1.—All Paris is excited over a sensational and mysterious murder. Two pedestrians walking in the Bois de Vincennes found the corpse of a young man in a thicket, the victim having evidently after a desperate struggle been strangled. The body was recognized as that of Eugene Vasseur, a waiter aged 17, whose parents vied with each other in blackening his character and asserting that he had disappeared long since and that they knew nothing of him. There was absolutely no motive for the crime and the police were nonplussed. Then it was discovered that a certain railway employee named Boucher, a cousin of the victim, had been in the habit of giving young Vasseur small subsidies to keep the youth, so he declared, from vagabondism and from dishonoring the family. The chief of police summoned Boucher and discovered that he had a deep wound in the left hand, caused, as Boucher said, by a dog's bite. Boucher, however, prevaricated, and his wife gave a different explanation of the wound, ultimately confessing in a fit of hysterics, that her husband and Vasseur senior, had murdered the latter's son. Thereupon Boucher fully confessed his part in the ghastly crime. He told the prefect of police that his part in the assassination was to lure young Vasseur to the ambulance where his father was hidden. As they passed the fatal spot the father sprang out like a tiger and seized his son by the throat. Eugene, shouting for help, offered a desperate resistance and the father, black in the face, called to Boucher, "Why don't you help, you coward?"

Boucher seized the young man by the face and was bitten in the hand. He loosened his grip, whereupon the father with a desperate effort threw his son down, and bending over him, strangled him. The men then dragged the corpse into a thicket and slunk back to Paris, Vasseur, at parting with Boucher, calling out that he would not fail to pay the money he had promised. Boucher, however, told the police that he had not the courage to touch blood money. As for Vasseur, when questioned by the police, he murmured without a shade of emotion: "It is a crushing piece of bad luck that my fifty years of honor and uprightness should end thus; but what could one do? Eugene was a scamp, an infamous scamp." Both men are in custody. Vasseur is well-to-do, and has another son and daughter. He once be-

fore tried to kill his son, then aged 13, by throwing him into the Seine, but he had escaped from the paternal grip.

GERMAN INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION
Opened at Berlin by the Kaiser—Warm Welcome to His Majesty.

BERLIN, May 1.—The industrial exhibition in Municipal Park at Treptow was opened by Emperor William to-day. His Majesty was accompanied by the Empress. Ex-President Knehmenn, addressing the Emperor, said that the exhibition was the outcome of a general desire to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of free and united Germany. The Emperor had shown the greatest interest in the work, and confiding in His Majesty's pacific policy, which promised prosperity and progress in all branches of trade, called for three cheers for the Emperor, which were given with the utmost enthusiasm. The minister of commerce, Baron von Berlepsch, on behalf of the Emperor, then declared the exhibition open. The Emperor and Empress subsequently made a tour of the exhibition, and later drove through the town, which was proudly decorated with flags for the occasion.

NEWFOUNDLAND SEAL FISHERIES
Close of the Season—The Catch Good—The Coast Blocked With Icebergs.

St. John's, Nfld., May 1.—[Special]—This year's seal fisheries closed to-day with the return of the steamer Aurora from the ice fields. She encountered frightful weather and scoured the whole of the North Atlantic for a fortnight trying to force through the ice and reach home. The total catch of seals is 207,000, which is considered very good, although the damages to the fleet will absorb much of the profit. Typhoid fever has broken out among the crew of the steamer Terra Nova and 40 cases are reported. At present the whole coast is blocked with icebergs; the steamer Portia, which arrived yesterday, passed over a hundred within sixty miles.

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5 a.m.	42°			
9 a.m.	46°	Highest	53°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	48°			1 p.m.—S. W.
5 p.m.	47°	Lowest	40°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m.	40°			Rain—0.17.

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PERSONAL.

M. H. Cowan returned last night from San Francisco.

A. A. Sandeman, of Montreal, is registered at the Hotel Driard.

Frank Watson, the Rosland mining man, returned home last night.

Captain W. E. George, the Alaska pilot, came over from the Sound by yesterday's City of Kingston.

A. E. McPhillips, D. W. Gillies and J. Wilson were among the passengers to Victoria from Vancouver by last night's Chamer.

W. H. and Mrs. Purvis and family, who arrived from New Zealand by the Miower yesterday, are staying at the Hotel Dallas.

John Wilson, manager of the Brunette Sawmills, and F. J. Coulthart, Westminster, and D. Drysdale, San Francisco, are at the Driard. They leave for San Francisco to-night.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

No Outside Interest Manifested in the Transactions.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The absence of outside interest in the stock market was sharply defined to-day, the aggregate transactions barely footing 100,000 shares. The closing was steady with the net changes, fractions in both directions. Closing bids:

Atcheson	155
Canada Southern	50 1/2
Jersey Central	167 1/2
Michigan Central	97 1/2
Missouri Pacific	28
Chicago & North Western	100 1/2
Reading	12 1/2
Union Pacific	86
Western Union	86
Wahash	74 1/2
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WASTED ELOQUENCE.

One by One the Aldermen Forsake the Charms of Ald. Macmillan's Discourse

Until Left Without a Quorum the Speaker Concludes to Adjourn.

It was not exactly in regulation order that last evening's special meeting of the city council came to an end. The Mayor and all members of the board were present, and, in committee of the whole, were discussing at some length Ald. Williams' motion, announced at a previous meeting, to provide for a special levy on improvements for health purposes. Alderman Macmillan, the first and last speaker on the subject, considered that the matter should be left in abeyance until at least the Jubilee hospital grant was fixed by the council. The statement made in the Coroner's court concerning lower taxation this year than for the past six years, he alleged to be misleading and inaccurate, and he instanced the taxation on several of the larger properties in town in support of his argument. In the course of his address the Mayor reminded the Alderman that his time allowance had expired, and that the information he was giving was available to anyone who wanted it in the city assessor's office. Alderman Macmillan thereupon took his seat with a promise to his Worship that he would take another opportunity to lay his information before the council. Ald. Humphrey next rising said he believed taxation would come heavier this year than last, and in this respect he agreed with the alderman who had preceded him. Here the Mayor cautioned the Alderman to pay better attention to the sense of English language. What the paper had stated and what he said was that the gross levy of taxation was less this year than for six years past. Ald. Partridge in a concise address agreed with the Mayor, while Ald. Marchant followed with a speech which exhausted his time allowance, an occurrence of which Ald. Tiarks was quick to take note. In the course of his remarks he announced that his own taxation had been increased 25 cents this year. Ald. Wilson took objection to the sarcastic manner in which Ald. Humphrey had referred to his personal taxation, and concluded by saying that the present taxation was "putting it upon" the poor man. Ald. Marchant again spoke at length on the subject. Afterwards Ald. Macmillan asked if he would be in order to speak again, and proceeded to give a semi-political speech. Before he commenced, however, Ald. Tiarks reached for his hat and left the room. At the same time Ald. Partridge sought the back of the council and a pipe to banish loneliness. Ald. Glover in an apologetic manner soon afterwards took his departure, while Ald. Wilson followed Ald. Tiarks through the door. Ald. Marchant then going back to talk to the two aldermen in the rear of the hall, the Mayor reminded the deserted alderman speaking that there was no quorum, whereupon Ald. Macmillan concluded his remarks, and all the aldermen resumed their places, the meeting adjourning with the consoling remark of Ald. Marchant to Ald. Macmillan that he had been "wasting his sweetness on the desert air."

In the earlier part of the evening the market by-law amendment was reconsidered and finally passed. The streets committee recommended that T. F. Curran be awarded the contract for street sprinkling, and this was adopted. The report stated that two tenders had been received for a street sprinkler with steel tank. One was from the Studebaker Company, of Portland, for \$507, and the other from Geo. Hemans, London, Ont., for \$400. Ald. Wilson was in favor of the Studebaker machine, as he said it was superior to the Archibald wheels being worth \$200 more than the other make. Ald. Humphrey did not believe in getting the sprinkler from the States. There were always some who seemed to think they could get things better outside of this country, but as far as he could learn the London sprinkler was a first-class one, and he would prefer to get it.

Ald. Williams was in favor of a provincial made sprinkler but as the proposed sprinkler would require patent attachments that would of necessity have to be imported, he would support ordering one from London, Ontario.

The amendment was eventually lost and the motion carried, only Alderman Wilson voting against it.

A report from the Old Men's Home committee recommended that Isaac Crete having complied with the necessary regulations be admitted, and this was approved.

Ald. Humphrey then moved, seconded by Ald. Williams, that the London sprinkler be bought, while Ald. Wilson, seconded by Ald. Macmillan, moved that the Studebaker be bought.

Ald. Partridge's motion that certain rickety verandahs on Douglas and Yates street be removed passed without opposition.

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- No. 14 " Skin Diseases.
- No. 15 " Rheumatism.
- No. 16 " Malaria.
- No. 19 " Catarrh.
- No. 20 Cures Whooping Cough.
- No. 21 " Asthma.
- No. 24 " General Debility.
- No. 26 " Sea-Sickness.
- No. 27 " Kidney Diseases.
- No. 28 Cures Nervous Debility.
- No. 30 " Urinary Diseases.
- No. 32 " Heart Disease.
- No. 34 " Sore Throat.
- No. 77 " Colds and Grip.

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Small bottles of pleasant pellets, fit the vest pocket, sold by druggists, or sent prepaid upon receipt of price, 25 cents, except Nos. 28 and 32 are made \$1.00 size only. Humphreys' Medicine Company, 111 William St., New York.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Tenders are invited by the undersigned up to the 10th day of May, 1896, for the purchase of the stock in trade, furniture, fixtures, bottles and all other goods, chattels, and things which now are in or about the premises of Wm. Sunn Fatten, Chemist and Druggist, situate on Victoria avenue, Wellington, B.C. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For particulars of stock, etc., apply to Langley & Co., Victoria. my2-td

Ald. Williams then moved, seconded by Ald. Humphrey, that the London sprinkler be bought, while Ald. Wilson, seconded by Ald. Macmillan, moved that the Studebaker be bought.

Ald. Partridge's motion that certain rickety verandahs on Douglas and Yates street be removed passed without opposition.

SMALLPOX IN GLOUCESTER.

After the Deaths of Eighty-one Victims 20,000 People Take Steps to Be Vaccinated.

LOSPOX, May 1.—The smallpox epidemic in Gloucester has demonstrated the criminality of those faddists who condemn vaccination. Out of 266 cases, 207 had never been vaccinated, 158 had been vaccinated only in infancy and only one patient had been re-vaccinated. Of eighty-one deaths seventy were unvaccinated and the remaining eleven had been vaccinated only as babies. Furthermore, the unvaccinated who were so fortunate as to escape death will be horribly marked for life. The people of Gloucester read the moral in these facts and no less than 20,000 persons have been vaccinated there since the outbreak of the loathsome epidemic.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Mr. J. E. Macrae, local agent of the Northern Pacific Steamship Company, has received a cablegram from the head offices of Dowell, Carhill & Co., in London, stating that the steamship Braemar has been chartered to make two trips between Hongkong and Tacoma. She will leave Hongkong on her first trip June 5, Yokohama June 16, and will arrive here July 1. Remaining in Tacoma ten days, she will then go West, arriving in Yokohama July 26. She will leave Yokohama on her second Eastern trip August 27, arriving here September 1. Upon returning to Hongkong, October 15, her charter will expire.

The Braemar is a new steel screw steamship of 3,170 tons, built in 1895 at Sunderland. She is owned by J. Warwick & Co. Her classification in Lloyd's register is 100 A. She was built for freight purposes, but has powerful engines and is speedy. It is expected that she will go to Hongkong after discharging. She will replace the Hankow, which having gone to New York from Hongkong, no longer flies the N. P. flag. The Tacoma is nearly half way on the voyage from Yokohama to Victoria.

Government steamer Quadra arrived back in port yesterday from Mud Bay, where she had been engaged in re-marking the channel.

The coal ship Desdemona, which arrived from Cardiff early this week, has commenced discharging her cargo.

The Mexico is advertised to return North to-morrow.

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" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.

" Rosalie " " "

" Wanderer " " "

" Miowera " Honolulu.

" Princess Louise " N. Westminster.

" Evangel " Port Angeles.

" Roche Harbor " Roche Harbor.

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" Rainbow " Comox.

" Ship Hala " Liverpool.

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Str. Chamer, for Vancouver.

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